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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Fresenius Medical Care

January 30, 2007

Ms. Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Department of Health
P.O. Box 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Inland Northwest-Renal Care Group of the Northwest (IN-RCG) hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to establish a new dialysis facility to be located in Othello, Adams County. This facility will be known as the Othello Dialysis Unit and will have up to 12 stations. In conformance with the requirements of WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

FMC proposes to establish a new dialysis facility to be known as the Othello Dialysis Unit. The Othello Dialysis Unit will have up to twelve (12) stations.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital expenditure associated with this project is not expected to exceed \$2 million.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The primary service area is Adams County.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jean Stevens, Regional Vice President
Fresenius Medical Care